

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HISTORICAL.

Cleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

(Continued from last week.)

Jedediah Burbank, Esq., noticed in the two last issues of the Citizen, had two wives; the first was Esther, third child of Lieut. Jonathan Clark of Bethel, born Aug. 3, 1785, in the house built of plank, or the framework was covered with this kind of material, which went adrift three months after the birth of their daughter Esther. Such work seems strange now, but the present Clark-Frost residence is an evidence of the love of durable mechanical work on the part of the Lieutenant.

Some few years ago, while passing a residence in the Woodfords district of Portland, I noticed that the cracks between the roof boards were all covered with birch bark fastened down with pitch, one strip lapping onto the other as shingles are placed. The house was built about 1745—now gone. Roofs were covered in those days by boards reaching from the plate of the ridge-pole, hence the thoughtful scheme of using the bark. The old shingles were being removed from the house at Woodfords when I noticed it.

The first marriage ceremony was performed between young Mr. Burbank and Miss Esther Clark by the Rev. Daniel Gould, Nov. 13, 1803, and we will imagine that it was at the parson's residence up the West Bethel road, a little distance from where the Burbank residence is now seen but up on the opposite side of the highway. In the Bethel town clerk's office is a record of the event which places the residence of the groom at "Peabody's Grant"—now the town of Gilsum. According to the old church record Mrs. Esther Burbank left this world Aug. 20, 1827. An obituary notice of her demise appeared at the time which has been reproduced in the Citizen.

Esquire Burbank took for his second wife, January 9, 1829, Frances, daughter of Titus Olcott Brown of Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Brown was a son of Thomas Brown of Lynn, Mass., who had a large family. Titus Olcott was born in Tolland, Conn., Aug. 25, 1764. His descent is traceable to the "May Flower." He engaged in marriage with Susanah, daughter of Isaac and Susanah (Johnson) Bundy of Walpole, N. H.—hence the middle letter, "B," in the name of John Brown's name, whose adopted home was Portland, who became one of Portland's most active business men.

Titus Olcott Brown, after his marriage settled in Lancaster, N. H., and engaged in trade, receiving the appellation of "Expressman Brown" because, in exchange of "W. I. goods," for country products, he forwarded his surplus stock of country products to Portland through the "Notch" of the White Hills, by horse teams which was at that time the best and easiest way to the sea, from the upper region of Coos county, the way traveled being through Bethel, Greenwood, Norway, Poland and Gray.

February 17, 1804, the Legislature of Vermont granted a charter for a turnpike from Lake Champlain through the four northern counties of the State to the Connecticut river "in the most convenient direction for Portland"—a distance of 170 miles—to be known and "called the Northern Turnpike Company." What the outcome was I have no means of telling, but in 1829, a subscription paper was passed around in Portland asking for aid "in opening a road called the 10th New Hampshire Turnpike through the Notch of the White Mountains this autumn, that the people residing in New Hampshire and Vermont may come to our market the ensuing winter." The paper contains fifty names of individuals and business firms, and the amount subscribed was \$244.25, which, on the 27th day of November of that year, was deposited in the Merchants' Bank of Portland. There is not room in this connection for an insertion of the whole matter—only this brief notice. This line of travel was kept up to the "Portland market," via West Bethel and Esquire Burbank's line and others.

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INTEREST IN THE GREAT VOTING CONTEST CONTINUES.

\$15.00 IN GOLD TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON
JUNE 6.

Interest in the Citizen popular voting contest is now at fever heat, and the contestants and their friends are hustling for new subscribers and renewals in a manner that is very interesting. They realize that the one who wins the beautiful piano will get a prize worthy of their efforts and they are doing all they can to see that their favorite candidate comes home ahead.

That the capital prize is certainly worth a lot of hustling goes without saying. You will have to hurry to get your votes in as the second count in this great contest comes off on Thursday, June 6, the bonus votes held good only until then.

Don't wait. Keep right on hustling because, while you are laying off, some one else may be working, and getting the new subscribers that you might have had if you had kept going. Seven dollars and \$2.50 in gold to the contestants making the greatest gain since the first count. The ballot box closes at 6:00 o'clock and the count will take place at 7:30.

At the same time don't forget the merchants' coupons. Every time you get forty of them you can get an extra bonus of 50¢.

If never pays to stop even to get your breath.

Just keep on going. Your friends will see that you are doing your best to win and will all turn in and help you.

Nothing comes to him who waits and the ones who do the hustling are rewarded in the end.

Do not forget the prizes the mer-

chants are giving. If not fortunate enough to secure the piano you may receive one of the merchants' prizes and they are well worth working for.

Be sure in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 6:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 6th. Be sure and have your votes all in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable tradespeople.

To the person making the largest increase between the first and second count, \$7.50 will be given; to the person making the next largest increase \$5 will be given; and to the third person making the largest increase \$2.50 will be given.

The following was the standing of the various contestants at the first count:

Ruth Mason,	30,100
Marjorie Farwell,	22,750
Myrtle Becker,	19,475
Laura Cummings,	16,925
Emma Burke,	12,950
Libbie Goodridge,	8,150
Oleena Long,	6,575
Allice Kimball,	5,475
Allice Swan,	2,750
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,	2,950
Dorothy Hutchins,	5,625
Mrs. Clara White,	750
Gladys Russell,	675
Methel Packard,	75
Hazel Douglas,	75
Mrs. Wilbert Baker,	50
Florence Cross,	50

the fourth inning, when the Norway men ran in four scores on errors. Farham played a good game getting one of the three hits credited to Gould's.

GOULD'S.		ab.	r.	b.	po.	a.	e.
Lawler, p.,	5	1	1	1	2	2	
Farham, ss.,	4	0	1	1	3	0	
Wight, lb.,	3	0	0	7	0	0	
Cummings, cf.,	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Chandler, c.,	4	0	1	11	1	0	
N. Hamlin, 2b.,	4	1	0	3	2	1	
Lapham, rf.,	2	1	0	0	2	0	
Bowler, 3b.,	4	0	0	2	1	2	
L. Hamlin, lf.,	4	0	0	1	0	1	
Totals,	33	3	3	27	9	8	

NORWAY H. S.

Packard, p.,	5	1	1	1	3	0	
Russell, ss.,	5	0	0	3	2	2	
Shepherd, lb.,	5	0	2	10	0	0	
McDaniels, 3b.,	5	0	1	0	2	1	
Klein, 2b.,	4	0	0	2	2	0	
Haskell, lf.,	4	0	1	5	0	0	
Snow, rf.,	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Chute, c.,	4	1	0	5	3	1	
Thomas, cf.,	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals,	40	4	7	27	12	4	

Passed ball, Chute. Bases on hit by pitched balls, Cummings. Struck out by Lawler 10, by Packard 5. Double plays, Norway 2.

GOULD'S ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of Gould's Academy will begin next Sunday, June 2, with the anniversary sermon before the school, which will be delivered in the Congregational church at 2:30 P. M., by Rev. J. H. Little. Special music is being prepared for the occasion under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wight.

The graduation exercises will take place in Olean Hall, Thursday at two o'clock. Music by Hobbs' Orchestra of Lewiston. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

A CORRECTION.

In the report of the secretary of the Bethel Library Association printed in last week's issue mention was omitted of the gift of the American edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica from Mr. Julius P. Skidmore.

Kilcrist gave room to the Johnsons.

M. C. Herrick, Sec.

MUSICAL TREAT AT RUMFORD, MAY 27.

On Monday evening at McMenamin Hall a concert was given by Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith assisted by Miss Ababel Johnson of Lewiston, Mr. Fred Kennedy of Portland, and Mr. Welch, the popular reader.

The proceeds of the concert were for the benefit of St. Barnabas Episcopal church. The hall was well filled though not crowded. The stage was attractively arranged with potted plants and rugs. The program was as follows:

- Miss Johnson.
- Branjo Song, When I Behold Thee, Mr. Kennedy.
- Reading, Selected, Mr. Welch.
- "Three Green Bonnets," Mr. Welch.
- "A Bowl of Roses," Mrs. Smith.
- The Lark, Glinka-Nalakiere.
- The Music Box, Lidow.
- From the Land of the Sky Blue Water, (Indian tribal).
- Mr. Kennedy.
- Reading, Mr. Welch.
- My Lover He Comes on the Ski, Mrs. Smith.
- Polonaise, MacDowell.
- Miss Johnson.
- "If I Were You," Mr. Kennedy.
- "The River and the Sea," Mr. Kennedy.

Reading, Mr. Welch.

O That We Two Were Maying, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Kennedy.

Each one of the four participants is an artist in their line. Miss Johnson is an old favorite with Rumford, and certainly was better than ever before; her selections were beautiful and well chosen, the technique was excellent and her execution brilliant.

Mr. Kennedy, although well known by reputation in Rumford had never appeared before but was most heartily received. His voice is a fine clear tenor possessed with infinite sweetness which showed to advantage in his selections. Mr. Welch was here last fall and won the hearts of all by his natural and unaffected way of reading the "Folk Stories," which everyone likes to hear as well. He certainly did himself credit in the concert Monday night. Person one of the most pleasing of his selections was "Since that Anna Held came." This he read by request, also.

"The Yukon River," one of the strongest of his selections which showed the strength of his impersonating inimitable nature to a marked extent. One of Mr. Welch's chief attractions in his readings is his facial expressions which are so perfectly in tune with his readings.

Last, but not least was Mrs. Smith. It is needless to state that she is a great favorite with Rumford for the reception which she always receives whenever she sings at any public place here is ample testimony of her popularity.

Her voice was beautiful in the extreme Monday evening, and she received an encore on every selection.

The final duet which she and Mr. Kennedy sang was truly beautiful; the two voices blended most harmoniously and each seemed to show the beauty of the other's tones.

In fact taking everything together this concert was one of the few musical treats to which Rumford has been privileged this year, and will be long remembered.

soliters who are left us enter the church, not from one year to another the diminishing ranks, the bowed figures, the whitening heads, we bow our heads in reverence to God and the boys in blue—and pray that the boys of this generation or in any to come may be spared suffering such as these men bore for us.

This year the sermon was preached by Rev. H. P. Fickett of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Fickett was pastor here twenty years ago and at that time preached the Memorial sermon. Lately returning to this, his former parish, he was again called upon to preach to the people. He chose for his text John 4:38: "Other men labored and ye are entered unto the fruits of their labors."

His words were well spoken and full of interest to all listeners as well as to the members of the various organizations; he, perhaps better than any other, aside from the members of the G. A. R., can realize the ravages time has made in the ranks of the soldiers.

Rev. Mr. Little and Rev. Mr. Curtis assisted in the service, while a soloist from the three churches ably rendered excellent music.

The whole service was impressive and must leave upon the minds of the especially the young, a lasting impression.

Little faster, and when we see the few

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

It is customary to observe the Sunday before Memorial Day as a memorial to the boys of '61 and every village and hamlet where preaching services are held, or where even a few of the veterans are able to gather, honor in one way or another the day. Often times one church in the village notes the day, while the others hold customary services but in Bethel village the whole community gathers at one church to listen to a Memorial sermon preached in turn by the different pastors.

People outside the village gather to worship with the Veterans, the Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the village people.

The church is always fairly ablaze with "Old Glory" and the spring flowers, and packed usually to the doors with listeners; this of itself is inspiring to the audience and when the voices of the large choir, always well trained, ring true to the day with memorial hymns, the blood in our veins flows a little faster, and when we see the few

SONG RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING.

The song recital by Mrs. Ravi Schoonover and Mr. Ernest J. Hill, assisted by Mrs. Florence Chipman-Berwick, violinist, given Tuesday evening, was a rare treat to the lovers of music, and a good sized audience greeted the artists. Mrs. Elsie Hall-Thurston acted as accompanist, and her ability in this role is well known in Bethel.

Mrs. Schoonover is no stranger to our people, having lived here several years, Mr. Schoonover being pastor of the Methodist church at one time, and when the announcement was made that opportunity would be given to hear her in song once more it was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Schoonover has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, the low tones being especially rich.

Mr. Hill has never appeared in Bethel before but he captivated the audience at once. He has a remarkable tenor voice second to none in Maine. It is both sweet and strong and is highly cultivated.

The duets by Mrs. Schoonover and Mr. Hill were greatly enjoyed, their voices blending perfectly.

Mrs. Berwick, the violinist, has delighted a Bethel audience before. Only words of praise and appreciation were heard in regard to her selections.

The Methodist Society, under whose auspices the recital was given, deserves credit for their effort in bringing this talent to Bethel, and should these artists appear at some future time they may be sure of a warm welcome.

The following was the program:

- Mrs. Elsie Hall-Thurston at the piano.
- (a) "Rosemonde," Chaminade.
- (b) "Open Thy Blue Eyes," Massenet.
- Mrs. Schoonover.
- Aria—"Celeste Aida," from Aida, Verdi.
- Mr. Hill.
- "Legende," Wienawski.
- Mrs. Berwick.
- "Repentance," (with violin obligato), Gounod.
- Mrs. Schoonover.
- (a) "The Wind Speaks," Grant-Schoefer.
- (b) "Since I Am Once More Alone," Tchaikovsky.
- (c) "The Secret," Scott.
- Duet—"Al nostro Monti," from Trovatore, Verdi.
- Mrs. Schoonover, Mr. Hill.
- "Ora pro nobis," Pizzolomini.
- Mrs. Schoonover.
- Aria—"If With All You Hear," Mendelssohn.
- from Elijah, Mr. Hill.
- "Largo and Rondo," from 9th Concerto, De Boriot.
- Mrs. Berwick.
- "Ave Maria," Meditation de Thaïs, (with violin obligato), Massenet.
- Mrs. Schoonover.
- "Cujus Animas," from Stabat Mater, Rossini.
- Mr. Hill.
- Duet—Selected, Mrs. Schoonover, Mr. Hill.
- (a) "Slave Song," Teresa del Riego.
- (b) "On to the Wars," Chaminade.
- Mrs. Schoonover.
- Duet—Still As the Night, Götze.
- Mrs. Schoonover, Mr. Hill.

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5-9-31-p.

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FARM FOR SALE—Situating within one mile of St. Paris village, 160 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of E. E. CHAPMAN, St. Paris, Maine.

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FOR SALE—Four tons loose hay, first quality, 1 new farm wagon (for one or two horses), 1 covered carriage, 1 open buggy, 3 single harness, 1 riding saddle.

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King's store will be closed all day Memorial Day.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

GRATTON.

Farmers have done very little planting so far.

Miss Beale Brown of Norway is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Joe Powers passed through town on the way to her farm in Upper Norwalk a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Briggs, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Leonard and children visited Mrs. Leonard's father, A. P. Brooks, a few days last week. Mr. Leonard is very successful as a salesman. He made a few fine catches of trout while in town.

Mr. Harold Thompson has with him for a few days, Mr. Walker and moved his family to the town of Edmund.

Mrs. H. W. Brooks and son, Lewis, visited Mrs. Brooks' brother, Lewis, in town.

Miss Barker has returned from Boston, where she has been attending Simmons College.

P. W. Burdett of Upper Norwalk visited with a lot of goods for P. W. Taylor, one day last week.

A. L. Farrar and J. W. Chapman are repairing damage on the highway done by the logs of the Berlin Mills Co.

W. H. Clark went to Bethel last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker are repairing on the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and daughter called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor went with their son, Fred's family to their new home in West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor having moved to town for 42 years will be greatly missed.

"A GIRL OF THE UNDERWORLD."

"A Girl of the Underworld" which plays Odeon Hall, Saturday, June 1, is a play from the pen of Jack Gorman, who has written some of the biggest successes upon the American stage. In this new play he has drawn

with a theme which all authors have overlooked for years. It is a beautiful play, and after a short circuit of theaters in this country, "The Girl of the Underworld" will go to New York for its supreme showing; popular prices will prevail here and the people of Bethel and vicinity will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best company of artists now playing before the public. Mr. G. E. Wex who presents the "A Girl of the Underworld" frankly states that it is the best show he has had the pleasure of presenting for years, and predicts its immediate success upon its Metropolitan opening. Stories have been written, plays have been presented, but a better comedy, drama has never or will never be presented that will equal "A Girl of the Underworld."

Chinese to Make History.
For the first time in the history of athletics the Chinese are to compete with other nations at the Olympic games of 1912. In the track and field sports the athletes of the University of Shanghai for three years have been coached by an American.

Eating Acid Fruits.
Acid fruits should not be eaten. If food rich in starch, such as bread and milk, cereals and meat. They combine with, however, with vegetables and other fruits.

CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

A piazza is being added to Maple Inn.

Bion Browne was in Portland Saturday.

Emo Bernier was in Hamford, Saturday.

Miss Allen Brown of Locke's Mills is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. E. C. Park spent Monday in South Paris with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and children were at Newry Corner, Saturday.

The Methodist church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Helen Spencer from Gorham Normal school spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young go to the Lakes this week for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Browne visited her mother at West Bethel three days last week.

Rev. Mr. Little goes to Bowdoinham this week to give the Memorial Day oration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey have moved into their new home on Church street.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin, who has been in Bangor on a few days' business trip, returned home Monday.

The stores with the exception of the drug stores will be closed all day Tuesday, May 31st.

Mrs. Willard Newhall, who has been visiting friends in Andover, has returned home.

Francis Chandler came from Norway Saturday, and spent Sunday with his brother, Harold Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Mary Merrill went to Portland, Monday, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Brown are getting settled in their new home, the Chapman rent on Main street.

Ernest Miles from Bowdoin spent a few days the past week with Perry Taylor on Paradise Road.

Mrs. Alphonsa Bran of Middlebury has been the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Novers, and a son, Arthur, called on Lawrence, Mass., were guests at W. H. Young's, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Scott Robertson and Chas. Heath have been doing some papering and painting in the Howell house on High street.

Mr. Bennett from Newry is doing the stable work at M. L. Thurston's, and J. P. Coolidge is to do the farm work for them.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned from the W. C. T. U. County Convention held at Hamford, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks have moved to Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. Harris White will occupy the L. A. Hall rent vacated by Mr. Parks.

Mrs. Fred Poulbrook, who has been visiting her parents in Albany has returned home.

Mr. John B. Chapman, who has been sick for nearly three years, had an illness last week but is now more comfortable.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Poulbrook, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Members please notice the change in day.

Monday evening Miss Belle Purington was the recipient of a beautiful May basket from her Sunday School Class. The basket was filled with fruits and dainties.

The Commencement Concert this year promises to be a rare treat, and favorable report is heard of the participants on all sides. Tickets on sale at Pushard's.

Mrs. Straw and Mrs. Grant have gone to Taubehorn, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Moses Hastings and wife have gone to their cottage there also.

The Masonic Lodge held a special meeting last Thursday evening, conferring the third degree on three candidates. Guests from Bryant's Pond, West Paris and Norway were present, and a banquet was served.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Fred Clark's last week, a surprise was given Madame Fox, it being her birthday. A most enjoyable social hour was spent and refreshments of cake, cocoa and confectionery were served. All joined in wishing Madame Fox many returns of the day.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mrs. George Terrell and son, Louis, have returned from Foxcroft after having spent a few months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of East Bethel called on relatives Saturday.

Phil Ring of Norway came Saturday to camp with his brother, Ralph.

Miss Edith Thurston of Bethel called on friends Sunday.

Eva Bryant spent Saturday and Sunday at Norway.

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn of Norway preached the Memorial service at the Union church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester of Portland, with friends, are visiting Mrs. Winchester's sister, Mrs. Beulah Hunt.

Charles Tibbets was at Auburn, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. C. S. Bachman of Middlebury was visiting relatives last week.

Fred Morton is in Boston for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Dresser was at Lewiston, Saturday.

C. H. Tibbets has a new touring car, which he is very generous with, giving all his friends a ride.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
The dance at the Town House, Saturday evening was well attended. There will be another dance at the same place next Saturday evening.

Edna Wheeler is spending part of her vacation at her home in Albany.

Geo. Briggs and family, also Eva Wheeler, went to Grover Hill, Sunday, to call on Mr. Fred Wheeler and family.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford was in this place Sunday.

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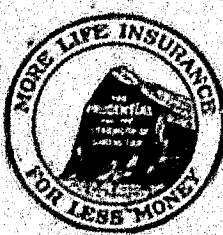
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If any friend's graduation occurs this June you can find appropriate gifts at this store, whether you wish some inexpensive little remembrance or more costly token, I have or will try and procure just what you had in mind for the occasion.

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HEART

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LEND

Kindly help the
Give him loving
He may have no
Making life seem

Give him food and
He may have a
Give him only we
It shall be return

Give to all thy
To the ill and th
It will help them
Sooth their sorrow

Give them flowers
Give them pleasur
When they are go
It

Give them someth
we
THEY GIVE
I met a cheerful
And stopped to
"Why is it you
Why is it that
I asked him, "Ha
A disappointment
And has no plan
That you had be

"Sure thing!" he
wood,
I've had two fa
But I've no time
Affairs which I
I've had my plan
Have pressed, I
copy.
But when I'm do
I spend my tim

"You see, the wa
If I get back
And if my pleas
I won't forget

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

LEND A HAND.
Kindly help the fallen brother,
Give him loving words of cheer;
He may have no friend or helper,
Making life seem dark and drear.

Give him food and give him shelter,
He may have a heart that's true;
Give him only words of kindness,
It shall be returned to you.

Give to all thy smiles of gladness
To the ill and the oppressed;
It will help them out of sadness,
Sooth their sorrow and distress.

Give them flowers, give them sunshine,
Give them pleasures while you may,
When they are gone they will not need
It.

THE CHEERFUL MAN.
I met a cheerful man today,
And stopped to chat with him awhile,
"Why is it you are always gay,
Why is it that you always smile?"
I asked him, "Have you ever known
A disappointment or a woe,
And has no plan been overthrown
That you had hoped would be a go?"

"Sure thing!" he said. "I've had my
ups,
I've had two fortunes wiped away,
But I've no time to think of these
Affairs which happened yesterday.
I've had my plans go wrong, and I
Have pressed my lips to sorrow's
cup.

But when I'm down, I never cry,
I spend my time in getting up."

"You see, the way I work is this,
If I get ticked today, all right,
And if my plans should go amiss,
I won't forget that I can fight."

Nor will I sit around and sob,
But I'll be up at break of day,
Out hustling for another job,
And try to win some other way.

"That's why you see me smiling now,
I may get knocked down now and
then
But you can wager, anyhow,
That I will soon jump up again;
There is no easy road to fame,
To win success is quite a chore,
Why, half the big men I can name
Have failed a dozen times or more."
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free
Press.

THE ISLE OF THE LONG AGO.
Oh, a wonderful stream is the River
Time,
As it flows through the realm of
Tears,
With a faultless rhythm and a musical
rhyme,
And a broader sweep and a sarge sub-
lime,
As it blends with the Ocean of Years.

How the winters are drifting life flakes
of snow!
And the summers like buds between;
And the Year, in the cheat—so they
come and they go
On the River's breast with its ebb and
flow,
As they glide in the shadow and
gleam.

There's a magical Isle up the River
Time,
Where the softest of airs are play-
ing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical
clime
And a voice as sweet as a vesper chime,
And the Jones with the roses are
staying.

And the name of this Isle is the Long
Age,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms
of ease—
They are heaps of dust, but we loved
them so!

There are trinkets and tresses of
hair.

There are fragments of song that no-
body sings,
And a part of an infant's prayer,
There's a harp unwept and a lute
without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of
rings,
And the garments that SHE used to
wear.

There are hands that are waved when
the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the
turbulent roar
Sweet voices we heard in the days
gone before,
When the wind down the River is
fair.

Oh, remembered for aye be the blessed
Isle,
All the day of our life till night,
And when evening comes with its
beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closing in slumber
awhile,
May that "Greenwood of soul be in
sight."

—Benjamin F. Taylor.

CANTON

Miss Nettie Gordon of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reynolds re-
turned Friday from a pleasant outing
at Oquossoc.

E. L. Stetson and family of Dixfield
have been visiting Mrs. L. C. Stetson
of Hartford, who has been very ill.

Marcia Jones returned to Sanford,
Thursday, her sister, Miss Julia, being
somewhat better.
Miss Edith Bradford spent the week
end at her home in Ashburn. She was
accompanied by Miss Eleanor West-
gate, who was her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe of Ham-
ford were in town Sunday.

Harry Hodgdon of Yarmouthville
has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Tucker.

Harold Gilbert is at work for Mrs.
N. Reynolds.

C. F. Oldham was at Lewiston and
Auburn, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes and
children of Livermore Falls were
guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and little son,
of Woodford, have been guests of
Mrs. A. P. York and Mrs. Erle Burke.

Clifford Howes, the little child, who
has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs.
F. W. Dodge, for the past three months
returned to his home in Sanford, Wed-
nesday.

D. A. Fletcher has purchased the
residence occupied by Leslie Mayo and
family, and owned by Mrs. M. C. De-
lane of California.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Ramford was
in town Sunday.

Harold Parsons, Miss Sadie Ingersoll
and Mrs. O. M. Richardson,
and son, Edward, took an enjoyable
trip to Andover, by auto, Sunday.

Carroll Hotchkiss has gone to Ma-
galloway and will spend about six
weeks in that region.

The newly elected officers of the Y.
P. C. U. are Pres, Miss Alice H. Nulty;
Vice Pres, George Lavorgna; Sec,
Katherine Hohl; Treas, Eleanor West-
gate.

Maurice Howes of Livermore Falls
has bought the feed and grain business
of P. C. Barker of Canton, and will
take possession this week. Mr. Howes'
family will move next week and will
occupy the room of John Seavey. Mr.
Barker and family will move to He-
brom, where Mr. Barker has purchased
a store.

The Universalist Circle will meet at
Mrs. Philena Street's next.

J. W. Ricknell has purchased the
business owned by John Seavey. Mr.
Seavey, Clyde Ricknell, will move from
Portland and assist in the business.
He will occupy the room over the store.
Mrs. Carter Grant of Mexico has

been a guest of Mrs. O. M. Richardson.
G. Hayford and G. H. Johnson have
been to the lakes on a fishing trip.

Col. Nickerson of Portland will de-
liver the Memorial address to the G.
A. R. and Relief Corps at the Opera
House, May 30th, at 1:30 o'clock.

A short entertainment was enjoyed
at the meeting of Ponemah Rebekah
Lodge, Friday evening.

John Seavey has been making ex-
tensive improvements on his house, by
the addition of a piazza, new windows,
etc.

Canton Grange observed Saturday
as G. A. R. and Flag Day and the Post
and Relief Corps were present as guests.
The meeting was open to the public in
the afternoon and an excellent pro-
gram carried out. O. M. Richardson
gave a pleasing address of welcome.

Rev. J. G. Fisher of South Portland,
the speaker of the day, made an inter-
esting speech which was listened to
with attention. Remarks were also
made by Post Commander Robert
Swett, Comrade John P. Swasey, Rev.
P. R. Enolia and members of the Re-
lief Corps. The speaking was inter-
spersed with vocal and instrumental
music and readings. The next meeting
will be "Poultry Day," and several
papers relating to the subject are on
the program.

The High School also played with
the Jay nine at Canton, Saturday, the
Jays winning. Score, 12 to 6.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham has been visiting
in Livermore Falls.

Miss A. H. Nulty spent Sunday at
her home in Buckfield.

Mrs. Anna Tillingham delivered a
Memorial sermon to the Post, Re-
lief Corps and friends at the Universa-
list church, Sunday. The church was
prettily decorated with flags and po-
tential plants.

Miss N. F. Thompson spent Saturday
in Lewiston.

Miss Edith Bradford, Eleanor West-
gate, Albert Sampson and sister attend-
ed the recital of Miss Wells at Lewis-
ton, Saturday.

Relatives have received word of the
critical illness of Mrs. Melissa Jones
at Lewiston.

Daniel Dyer passed away Sunday at
the home of Chas. Reed of Meadow-
view. Mr. Dyer suffered a paralytic
shock about two years ago and has
since been nearly helpless. During his
long illness he has been faithfully
cared for by Mrs. Charles Reed. He
was a former respected resident of
Canton village, moving from there to
Biley with his brother, Henry Dyer, in
whose home he had lived for many
years. Besides his brother, he is sur-
vived by a nephew, Fred R. Dyer, of
Buckfield. He was a member of the
Masonic order.

S. C. Jones is building a piazza on
his residence.

"A Girl of the Underworld," a
comedy drama in four acts will play
at Odeon Hall on Saturday, June 1.

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the four acts of this beautiful play
that is wonderfully realistic in every
detail. It is a lesson, it is a sermon,
it is a teaching. Every man, woman,
girl and boy should see and hear it.
It is not a religious sermon, but a
wrong deed that works itself out to
goodness. Nixon Greely Smith, one of
the greatest writers of the present age
says this topic should be dosed from
house to house and that is what "A
Girl of the Underworld" confesses in
an enterlaining way. You will laugh,
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life as nature. If you have seen "The
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will doubly like this beautifully artis-
tic play, "A Girl of the Underworld."

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Louise Baker is occupying the house of Mrs. John McGregor on Knox street for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Kenniston left Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Nancy Colby spent the week visiting Mrs. A. K. Martin. Mrs. Colby was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. Convention held at the Baptist church last week.

Miss Newton, the young florist, was called to her home in Westbrook, Thursday by the illness of her father.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee spent Friday in Farmington, on business.

Geo. A. Hutchins is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound son on Monday morning.

Fred Smith has purchased the place formerly known as the Knights place at So. Rumford and has moved there with his family.

On Friday afternoon at the rooms of the Business Men's Club, Mrs. E. L. Cowan and Mrs. Martha Hamblett entertained five tables of whist. Refreshments of angel cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Eckhart of Portland is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee at her home on Penobscot street for a few days.

E. A. Allen of Wilmington, Delaware, was in town a few days last week and reports that his bleach invention is prospering excellently in Wilmington.

Miss Eunice Lyford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyford, of Auburn.

The Misses Annie and Elsie Oleson are visiting friends and relatives in Berlin for a short vacation.

R. T. Parker left Saturday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, for his camp at the Rangeleys, where he will stay for a week to enjoy the fishing.

The Glee Club concert, which was held at the Baptist church on Friday evening was not as much a success as it would have been, owing to the fact that three of the most important members failed to make train connections and were unable to be present. Those who did come did their best to make the affair a success and doubtless would have succeeded had not the shower kept a large number of townspeople at home.

Mrs. Emily Felt returned to Rumford last week after visiting in Bryant's Pond for a few weeks.

The Rebekahs will observe Memorial service at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, May 31st. All Rebekahs are cordially invited.

The Altogether Club will hold its annual picnic in the grove near Mrs. Allan Reed's, Saturday, June 1st.

C. M. Bisbee and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by G. A. Penobscot on Main Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgcomb returned the first of the week from their wedding trip and are housekeeping in Mexico.

Chas. Bartlett of Belfast was in town the first of the week on business connected with piano tuning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Israelson took an automobile trip to Berlin, Sunday.

The first thunder shower of the season arrived Friday evening and certainly was a large one to begin with. No damage was done in this vicinity, but a large amount of water fell.

On Tuesday evening a dance was held in the lounge room of the Institute for the benefit of the base ball team.

Earl Lovejoy of Portland was in town over Sunday and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.

A. S. Tucker spent Sunday at Dennis, on business connected with the American Realty Co.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of East Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Lyon for a short time.

Miss Mollie Hesecock of Phillips is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Sheehy for a few weeks.

Miss Andrews, reader, of Augusta, will read at the Town Hall, Andover, Thursday evening, June 6th. Miss Andrews is so widely known and popular that it seems unnecessary to tell you more about her. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear her.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee spent Sunday at his camp at the Rangeleys and will remain for a few days this week to enjoy the fishing.

Last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Peter Murray Stock Co. was at the Cheney Theatre and gave some excellent plays for popular prices as well as specialties, which were exceptionally fine.

Arthur Lincoln of New York is spending a few weeks in town, on business for the Oxford Paper Co.

Miss Grace Mills left Thursday for her home in Woodfords to spend Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills of that place.

Mrs. Hathaway of Bryant's Pond is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Elliott for a short time.

Myer Mineberg of Livermore visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Israelson, Sunday. Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee was taken ill, on Sunday and was unable to have services and is still unable to be out.

Mr. John Hassett is gaining in health rapidly now but has considered it wise to resign his position with the International Paper Co., on account of the delicacy of his health.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Louise Baker gave a dinner party at her home on Knox street to a few of her friends, including Miss Elizabeth Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett, Fredland Morrison and Dr. J. A. Greene.

Arthur Landry and family of Berlin were the guests of Q. J. Gonyea and wife over Sunday. Mr. Landry is at present employed by the McGregor Bros. as timekeeper on their work at Oquossoc.

Walter H. Metcalf has resigned his position at the International Paper Co. Mr. Metcalf has been with the company for over fifteen years, but tendered his resignation last week, as did also his son, John H. Metcalf, who has been paymaster for some time.

Judge A. E. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison were the guests of their sons, Robt. and Frederick, over Sunday.

Arthur Cobb of Oquossoc was in town Monday, on business, and reports that the fishing is great at the lakes.

P. E. McCarty is acting superintendent for the I. P. Co., until the appointment of a successor for Mr. J. H. Hassett.

The prices at the Cheney Opera House will be five cents now that the vaudeville season is over. Mr. Leader feels that he can afford to make this reduction in price as he is under so much less expense without the vaudeville and the orchestra.

Mr. Knox, a middle aged man from Peru, appeared in town Monday morning with a severe cut on his head caused by two blows from a hammer which were given him by Mr. Fletcher of Peru. It appears that Knox and Fletcher had some disagreement and Knox struck Fletcher and Fletcher resenting the blow immediately seized a hammer which was near at hand and struck him twice on the head with the same, thereby causing a severe cut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood left Monday for Farmington, where Mr. Ellingwood was called on business.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Rumford Point was the guest of Mrs. Louise Baker, Monday evening, to attend the concert.

Miss Minnie Morphy of Biddeford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan

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McCoy, this week.

Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Stetson will spend Memorial Day with friends in Turner.

On Thursday evening, Memorial Day, an address will be given in the Baptist church by Mr. Hopkins, the speaker who will deliver the address at Rumford Center in the morning. An excellent meeting will be held and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock Mrs. W. N. McCallis died at her home on Franklin street. Mrs. McCallis had been a great sufferer for a long time with an incurable disease, but had struggled bravely on for the sake of her family. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Her life will ever be an inspiration to others as she lived a pure and simple Christian life every day and did much to elevate and better all those who came in contact with her. The entire community mourns her loss sincerely and extends their heartfelt sympathy to her stricken family. The body was taken to Andover, Tuesday morning for burial.

ANDOVER.

Miss Abbie Carpenter and Miss Mary Barker arrived in town Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Learned has been quite ill. Mrs. Grace Moody from Rumford Corner was the guest of her parents, S. W. Marston and wife, the first of the week.

Mrs. Nora Archibald and friend from Lynn are stopping with Mr. Archibald at their farm in North Andover.

Mrs. Lela McCallis, wife of Wm. McCallis, died at her home in Rumford, Sunday, after a brief illness. Mrs. McCallis was born in Andover about 45 years ago and was graduated from one of the State Normal Schools. She was a successful teacher in the public schools of this town for a number of years before her marriage. Besides her husband she leaves a number of children and one brother, J. A. Abbott, of this town, and a large circle of friends in Andover and Rumford, where most of her married life has been spent.

Joe Mercier finished work for Y. A. Thurston and returned to his home in Rumford, Tuesday.

H. W. Bates arrived at his summer home Thursday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and Everett Beatty visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Hanson has sold his farm to Nathan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson are at their summer home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton and Gladys Pratt went Tuesday to Farmington, where they will work this summer.

A. J. Mattle from Rumford Point was in town Saturday, buying wood.

The King's Daughters meet this week, Thursday with Mrs. John Call well.

Edward Haul and family have moved to the Lincoln Dresser farm.

Among those who enjoyed auto rides to Andover, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and friends, Mr. Wm. Hastings and Henry Hastings of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Pratt, Tom French and Glen Stacey, French Hill and a family from Rumford.

Y. A. Thurston was at Griffin's this week.

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TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

The afternoon was spent in the yard. Two maple trees were set out. The flower beds were prepared for setting out roots and plants, and planting seeds.

Lillian Jordan, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 2,

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

LYNCHVILLE SCHOOL.

The first hour in the afternoon was spent in cleaning the yard.

During the shower the school was called to order and the following program was rendered.

Composition, The Pine Tree, Etha McAllister

Composition, The Hemlock Tree, Mildred Cordwell

Arbor Day Song, Carrie and Grace Sculley

Composition, The Spruce Tree, Beatrice McAllister

Song, Silver Bells, Tena and Etha McAllister

Composition, The Willow Tree, Carrie Sculley

Reading, The Planting, Grace Sculley, Eugene McAllister, Irene Adams and Fred McAllister

Composition, The Oak Tree, Andrew Eastman

Composition, The Maple Tree, Thankful Adams

Song, Class Tree, Carrie and Grace Sculley

Composition, The Birch Tree, Tena McAllister

Lincoln Song, Tena, Etha and Beatrice McAllister

Reading, Bird Thoughts, Vina and David McAllister

Song, School Days, Tena and Etha McAllister

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the yard preparing the flower bed for planting. Roots were set out and seeds planted.

The setting out of trees was postponed until next week on account of the rain.

Evelyn R. Lord, No. Waterford, Me. R. F. D. 1,

SONGO POND SCHOOL.

The Songo Pond School observed Arbor Day last Friday, as Arbor Day the 17th was rainy. At one o'clock in the afternoon we met to clean up the yard, but the scholars being quite small we did not expect to do very much in gardening, but to our surprise, three of the young people came to our rescue and assisted us in making two flower beds, in which sweet peas and pansies were planted; and they also procured a large maple tree which was set out in the yard.

The school grounds being much improved we departed to our several homes, thanking all for their assistance.

Lillian Back.

"DRESSER SCHOOL," ALBANY.

Arbor Day, May 17, 1912. Cleaned the school yard. Made seven little gardens (about 12 in. by 18 in.) for one kind of vegetable, lettuce, etc., for each child to care for. Two flower beds of asters and nasturtiums.

Formed a Little Improvement League for the purpose of keeping the grounds in good condition during school; free from rocks, sticks, and any waste material.

Yours truly, Miss Annie Elsie York, North Waterford, Me.

CLARK SCHOOL.

What I Did on Arbor Day.

We had the regular lessons in the forenoon, which consisted of five arithmetic classes, two grammar classes, second reader, fourth reader, physiology, second geography, and the spelling of the two classes.

In the afternoon we cleaned up the school room, and school yard, made four flower beds, and having the school we had a spelling match.

I excused the school at about quarter to three. We had no recess in the forenoon.

Fannie M. Ingalls.

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Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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At we have read of towns who have or that medicine. The question has anyone here in the word of a hundred miles away it cannot have the us as the word of whom we know and evidence we can so

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PARIS.

Miss Ellnor Tuell shower in honor of marriage to Mr. Ed- Tuell was invited noon with a friend one in her home soon greeted by who were accom- and wife of the who came to add and good wishes were beautiful gifts men utensils and va- appropriate to glad- bride-to-be. After ments of ice cream were served.

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"I don't know what happened to me, which caused me to slip through my attached seat," he said. "I was startled and I fell out of the seat before I could get up. I don't know what happened to me."

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know
How She Was Finally
Restored to Health.

Lowell, Me.:—"I think a woman naturally desires to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragged down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."

"Mrs. BERTHA MURPHY, 233 N. 4th Street, Lowell, Mass."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ailments known of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1.

Highways and houses of entertainment till the opening of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad for travel, via Bethel, in the month of March, 1851. A more extended descriptive notice of this Vermont travel and traffic, I hope to give, when it comes towards its close, under my personal observation.

At Lancaster, N. H., as shop keeper, "expressman," and in cattle speculation, Mr. Titus Orlott Brown made and lost, lost and made money. It was there most of his ten children were born, Sarah Adeline, being the last, Feb. 17, 1815, who, at the age of fifty-two became the second wife of Gilman Chapman, May, of Bethel Hill, his first wife, being Mr. Brown's eighth child, named Mary Ann, born in Bethel, N. H., July 4, 1813, and married Oct. 19, 1836, and after the birth of eight children, upon the 25th day of Feb. 1866, departed from this life, it being ready work that Mr. Chapman's two wives were active, and the first was the mother of all the eight children.

In 1866 Mr. Brown moved to Bethel, N. H., and from there to Gray Center, where a corner being sixteen miles from Bethel, where he entered the store of tavern keeping, the place having become a centre for travel, speculation and the killing of political conventions. The summer, goods and takes at the westward of Gray, originally called New Bethel, toward the building of ways through that part of the country towards the trans-

port way northward during the open or summer months that caused the establishment of a line of public houses from Portland via the town of Gray to the White Hill region, and that of Mr. Brown's became not only attractive to more ways than one but famous. About the year of 1838, with his son-in-law, Amos Parison, of Portland, or Andover, Me., who became thus related by the marriage of Mr. Brown's daughter, Abigail Hatch, born April 14, 1808, the marriage ceremony being performed Oct. 2, 1837, he removed to Norway, Me., to the farm T. Hill place that had been fitted up and opened as a tavern, retiring about the year of 1842, from an active life, but continuing to reside in the town of Norway till the date of his demise which was Feb. 21, 1853, at the age of ninety years.

On account of limited space in the Citizen, and lack of reliable data, I cannot now present a connected notice of each of the ten offspring of Mr. Brown. I intend to strict economy and accuracy of many personal attractions, the girls made excellent wives and mothers. The number of grand children I cannot state.

The sixth child was Hon. John Hardy Brown, born May 31, 1805, who departed this life in Portland, Jan. 10, 1881, the wealthiest man, as regards the number of dollars he collected, who has lived in the place or is now alive, the estate paying the largest tax of all in the county. His two sons and daughter have passed beyond the veil, but the estate is held in a "lump," fifteen heirs sharing the income.

The ninth child, born December 31, 1812, and named Eliza Fox, became the wife of Sylvanus Poor of Andover, Me., where she departed this life, January 27, 1867.

Gilman Chapman, Esq., who was united in marriage with two of the daughters of Titus Orlott Brown, as noticed in the foregoing, was a son of Timothy, and grandson of Rev. Eliphalet Chapman, the first of the name in Bethel, born in New Market, N. H., March 7, 1759, coming to Bethel in the month of February 1781, bringing his family and household effects in a couple of sleighs, only one vehicle having passed the way he came. The first "house" occupied was made of logs, which was twenty feet square—one large room, with an attic—reached by a ladder. The next was a small framed structure which was viewed as a "palace" while the first house on the Hill, built by Capt. Twitchell, was looked upon as a "castle." The present Chapman mansion house "over the river," a mile or so westerly of the covered bridge, very pleasantly located, with a large fertile interval intervening between it and the Andover cove, appears now as it did nearly sixty years ago but the barn and other outbuildings show signs of dilapidation.

Gilman Chapman was born Jan. 22, 1820, but it is very doubtful if he first saw the light of day in the present Chapman office, but in the "palace." When I first knew him, fifty-seven years ago, he resided with his family, in one of the largest and best houses on the Hill, located on the southern side of Main street, a little below Church, the house having since been removed to the rear street to make a site for the fine residence of Mr. John M. Phillips, where it may now be seen.

When the old shop on the corner made by Main and Church streets, destroyed by fire, in the winter of 1867, the question arose "by whom and when was the structure erected?" No one seemed to know. I have a memorandum that states it was erected in 1837 by Gilman Chapman. He was a man of character and position; a daughter and two sons reside in the town, named respectively, William Ladd, John Brown, and Mary Gilman Chapman.

Rev. Wm. Rogers Chapman, born Feb. 26, 1812, a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1837, was a brother to Gilman. He married May 16, 1842, Emily Irene Bishop, of Haverhill, Mass. In 1841 he was ordained pastor of Garden street Congregational church of Boston, Mass. In 1847, was pastor of Eighth St. church, New York City, then for 3 years he was at Aurora, N. Y. He departed from this life at Hanover, Mass., Oct. 23, 1853. His third child, born in Europe, Oct. 1850, became the wife of Dr. Jacob Horton of San Antonio, Texas, who changed his profession of that of a practitioner of medicine, now deceased, with children residing in California.

Rev. William H. Chapman's fourth child, born August 4, 1857, is the present "Musical Director" hereabouts with his home "over the river" Andover.

Prof. William Rogers Chapman was but two months and some days old when his father departed this life. His mother lived fifty years after the loss of her husband. An obituary notice of her appeared in the Citizen, March 22, 1905, under the caption of

IN MEMORIAM.
EMILY BISHOP CHAPMAN.
(To be continued.)

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by W. E. Dosterman.

Feeling Only Himself.
There was an American once who stayed so long in England that he imitated he had not only got out of the "American manner," but had shed the Trans-Atlantic accent. He deceived many and was happy until the day of his return. "First-class to Liverpool, how much?" said he to the booking clerk at Exeter. "Five dollars and a half, colonel," promptly replied the clerk, and the illusion was shattered when we are all speaking the same words.

Exquisite Anguish.
A man can hardly suffer any greater anguish than to have the conversation work away from a funny story he was scheming to slip in as apropos of something that was said.

Barbarous Penalty.
Death by prevention of sleep is a legal form of punishment in China.

Attention! Butchers and Farmers
YOU CANNOT STAND TO LOSE
You will get highest cash market price for your milk by selling direct to the tannery and cutting out dealers' profits. We offer to return all commissions free of expense, if you allow us to be your exclusive agent. The Bernard Tannery, Whitefield, N. H.

Forty Men Wanted—At once, to learn to drive and repair automobiles in three weeks, in our Public Garage and repair shop. Positions existing. Only reliable training in Maine. Best terms. Write
PORTLAND AUTO COMPANY,
Dept. 3, Portland, Me.
5-16-12.

LIKE POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS
Popularity and Success of Undertaking Shown in Chain of Banks Now Operating.

Although only a few weeks have elapsed since the first United States Postoffice savings bank was opened in New York City, the popularity and success of the undertaking is evidenced by the chain of postal savings banks which are being opened in cities and towns all over this country just as fast as arrangements can be made to handle deposits.

Some idea of the possible future growth of the postoffice savings bank as an institution may be gathered from the statistics of the British Postal Savings Bank, organized fifty years ago. The staff, which originally consisted of twenty men, now has 3,263 members—1,457 men and 1,826 women. At first the number of savings banks in postoffice cities and towns was limited to 200. Today there are 15,300 of these savings banks with eight million depositors, whose total deposits—that is, money still on deposit and without counting the withdrawn—has now reached the enormous sum of \$45,000,000. Every year up until 1896 the British postoffice department cleared a profit after all the bank expenses had been paid, including a 2 1/2 per cent interest to depositors. The years 1896-99 saw a deficit, but the following three years counteracted the same. In 1903 the reduction in the rate of Consols seriously affected the postoffice savings bank business, and each succeeding year there has been a deficit, which, however, is being greatly reduced, and it is expected that there will be a balance on the right side of the ledger at the close of this year.

Money in Cuttlefish Farm
One of the Newest Developments of the "Back to the Farm" Idea.

Cuttlefish farms are among the newest developments of the "back to the farm" idea. There is money in them, too, because the cuttlefish when properly cared for and "milked" scientifically produces a valuable ink fluid for which there is a constant demand in the manufacture of sepia. The cuttlefish are kept in tanks or ponds on the farms, which must be situated along the sea coast. Each tank is connected with the sea by a pipe, so that there can be a constant supply of fresh sea water. A thousand or more cuttles may be kept in a single tank.

The fish are guarded from observation by screens with a view to preventing fright, for if they are suddenly scared they will emit their "milk" in the water, a dead loss to the farmer. Each cuttlefish will yield about 33.20 worth of milk a year. It is secured in a bag, which can be opened and closed at will, the cuttle ejecting the fluid to darken the water so that it may escape unseen when attacked.

When the farmer considers it an opportune time to milk the cuttles he proceeds by opening the sluices of the tank and gently agitating the water. The cuttle then swim around the pond, and as soon as one passes through the sluice is closed. The cuttle passes down a small channel into a basin or metal receptacle, and as soon as it is securely there the water is drained off. When it is exhausted it is lifted out, the milk is collected and the basin is prepared for another.

The best cuttlefish for farming purposes come from China, where for some reason or other they produce the best quality of "milk."

TOOTHBRUSH Foe OF GERMS
After Careful Brushing of Teeth Only 125,000,000 of Original 3,000,000,000 Bacteria Are Left.

Everybody knows in a general way how important it is to give the teeth a good cleaning and to rinse the mouth out first thing in the morning. The object, of course, is to remove the accumulation of bacteria which gather on the teeth, gums, tongue and palate during the hours of sleep. How many germs do you suppose accumulate during the night's sleep?

In answer to this question E. C. Douthett, writing in the Lancet, gives some interesting and rather startling figures, which are worth quoting. He states that he has found the mouth of a waking man in the morning to contain about three thousand million bacteria, capable of being removed by a five-minute rinsing with tepid-water soluble calcareous matter.

After ordinary washing of the teeth with a hard tooth brush, about one-third the number could still be reckoned away. After using tooth paste only one hundred and twenty millions were left.

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THEATER MUSIC OF FUTURE
Automatic Instrument to Do the Work of Sixty Individual Players.

In every well-balanced theater orchestra there is one hard-working performer, who sits away off in the right-hand corner, surrounded by drums, cymbals, clappers, rattles, triangles, gongs, sandpaper shufflers, whistles, a pop-gun and other noise-producers, musical and otherwise, which he plays one after the other and sometimes three at a time, using both hands and feet. Everybody who goes to the theater will recognize from the above description which particular member of the orchestra is being referred to. If the tympanist, as he is sometimes called because he beats the drum, is an expert he can monopolize the attention of the audience during the rendition of any musical selection in which he has a busy part. Some orchestral selections are arranged to give the tympanist a very busy time of it imitating cuckoos, locomotives, galloping horses, steamboats, and dancers, roosters and others of the animal variety with a little drumming and tooting thrown in for good measure. These selections the orchestra leader generally reserves for rendition between the acts, when the tympanist gets a chance to demonstrate that he is as good as a whole show himself.

All of this may be changed, however, if the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers carries out a plan, now under consideration, to dispense with the orchestra, tympanist and all, and substitute an automatic instrument which does the work of sixty individual players. Many theaters have already been equipped with orchestral organs, thereby dispensing with the services of some musicians and still retaining the full orchestral effects. The new development of the mechanical orchestra is an instrument which is said to be able to play anything that the orchestra of a traveling theatrical or operatic company ever attempted. The instrument is portable and entirely practicable for the use of a traveling organization playing one night stands.

This sounds very much as if the familiar theater orchestra, with its leader, violin, reeds and brass, is doomed. But of all the players the hard-working tympanist will be missed the most.

DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM BEAN
Modest Cow Now Being Eliminated by the Little Soya Bean.

We were taught at school, or on the farm, that the three necessary staples in the production of butter and cheese were, first, the cow, second, the cow's milk, and third, the manufacture of butter and cheese and other dairy products from the cow's milk. Today the modest cow is being eliminated and a little soya bean is taking the place of the cow. Milk is obtained from the bean by crushing them. From the bean milk, cheese and butter are being made, also condensed milk, milk flour and a form of casein which is said to contain essential elements of food.

Before the soya beans are crushed they are soaked in cold water. Maceration results in the production of a thick, milky liquid, which can be filtered and drunk fresh or used for making butter and cheese, just as in the case of cow's milk.

Vegetable milk, butter and cheese are becoming popular in many parts of China, India and Japan, where the cultivation of the soya bean is being encouraged. Beans cost less than cows.

NEW IDEA IN MUSIC PRINT
Theater Orchestra Players Given Sheets Printed in White on Black Paper.

Many a theatrical manager, in search of more favorable conditions under which to produce startling stage effects, has wished that he could turn off every light beyond the footlights, leaving the audience and orchestra in total darkness. The great drawback to this has always been that the orchestra players need some light to see their music. A novel solution of this has been introduced in a London theater, where the orchestra players' music is printed in white ink on black paper. In addition the musicians' electric light bulbs are fitted with special shades, which reflect light or no light beyond the black music sheets.

The white sheet fronts of the orchestra players are hidden by black cloth, and half-headed musicians have to wear black caps.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peru-NA. I do so most heartily."—Julia Madowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

SUICIDE AT RUMFORD.
On Sunday afternoon at about six o'clock a Polish man by the name of Wm. Dakyska was found dead a short distance back of the station. Mr. Dakyska had been despondent for some time caused by the fact that he had been ill and out of work, and had been mentally unbalanced. Coroner Elliott was summoned and he viewed the remains and decided that it was a case of suicide unquestionably. The man had shot himself three times, finally through the heart, and the revolver was found near him. Mr. Elliott did not think that an inquest was necessary in the case.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms and buried Monday morning at the Catholic cemetery.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day given to my son, Ralph B. Frost, his time, with full power and authority to do and act for himself in all ways, and that I shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible for any bills contracted by him after this date.

AMOS B. FROST.
Newry, Maine.
May 8th, 1912.
5-9-31-p.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by W. E. Dosterman.

MISS ANDREWS, reader, of Augusta, Thursday evening, June 6th. Miss Andrews is so widely known and popular that it seems unnecessary to tell you more about her. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear her.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County "Citizen" newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eliza B. Harrington late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Mary D. Head late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry N. Head, administrator.

Daniel Cummings late of Peru, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Mary D. Phelps, administratrix.

George S. Parker late of Milton Plantation, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred P. Dean, administrator.

Amos B. Frost late of Newry, deceased; petition that Carrie T. Frost or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Carrie T. Frost, widow.

Leroy A. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Augustus G. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

Francis E. Cole late of Waterford, deceased; final and private accounts presented for allowance by David H. Lebrack, administrator.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

5-30-12.

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